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BREAK IN GREAT STEEL STRIKE

ENGINEERS REFUSE TO GO OUT MONDAY

FIRE ALL AGITATORS IN CITY JOBS==HYLAN

Mayor Orders Department Heads to Oust Men Organizing A. F. of L. Union.

ALL DISTURBERS TO GO.

Wants No Provision Made for Them in Budget, So They'll Have No Redress.

Mayor Hylan to-day wrote a letter to all the city department heads under his control demanding that they drop from the payrolls all agitators who have made themselves conspicuous in an organization of city employees which proposes affiliating with the American Federation of Labor. Included in this organization are firemen and police, employees of the Comptroller's office and clerks and other office workers in every one of the twenty-five or more departments directly under the Hylan supervision.

The Mayor says in his orders to his Commissioners that no provision should be made for the agitators in the 1920 budget. This step will be taken to prevent the ousted agitators from reinstatement through appeal to the State Civil Service Commission.

From information received by the Mayor, it is believed the attempt to unionize the city employees is the direct result of a contest for popularity between two Civil Service publications.

Although the Mayor demands the ousting of trouble makers and agitators he likewise requests the Commissioners to furnish him the names of deserving city employees in order that they may be rewarded when the new budget is made up.

ALL CITY DEPARTMENTS BEING ORGANIZED.

So quietly that it felt like a bomb shell on city officials this morning came the news that employees in all city departments, who number 100,000, have been organizing. Virtually every employee of every sort is represented, and almost all of them already have become affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. The police are not included among these latter.

Three big organizations of city workers are involved in the movement, though they are not acting concertedly. These are the Civil Service Forum, the City and County Public Service Union and the Union of Technical Men. The last two are identified with the A. F. of L. In addition there is the Municipal Employees' Association.

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WANT TO PUT ON FLESH? Take Father John's Medicine now—Advt.

CLOSING TIME 7.30 P. M. Sharp on Saturdays for SUNDAY WORLD WANT ADS.

HYLAN'S LETTER ORDERING CHIEFS OF DEPARTMENTS TO DROP LABOR AGITATORS

Mayor Wants Men Who Spend Their Time Stirring Up Trouble Removed From City Payroll.

Dear Sir: I AM informed that there are employees connected with the city service who spend more time agitating and making trouble than they do rendering service for which the city pays them. Some of them seem to think that the time they are on duty should be utilized in reading newspapers or scheming for selfish purposes, and give little consideration to the work that they are employed to perform.

I direct you to give immediate attention to this class of employee and have their positions abolished in next year's budget. They should not be on the city payroll to stir up strife and trouble for their employer—the people of the city.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is now taking up the question of increasing the salaries of deserving employees and the honest, faithful employee who is giving the best that is in him to the city should receive your consideration. Very truly yours, JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor.

\$3,340,544 MORE ASKED FOR POLICE SERVICE FOR 1920

Enright's Estimate Brings Total to \$24,396,679; Others Ask Big Increases.

Estimated costs of running a number of important city departments were submitted to-day by department heads. These requests must be acted upon by the budget committee and then finally by the Board of Estimate.

Commissioner Drennan of the Fire Department asks for \$11,546,306, an increase of \$643,912 over last year. Commissioner Royal S. Copeland of the Department of Health requests \$4,811,409, an increase of \$720,318.

On account of the promised pay increases for the police, Commissioner Enright asks for \$3,340,544 more than for 1919, a total of \$24,396,679.

President Voorhis of the Board of Elections asks \$392,595 more than his 1919 allowance, or \$2,119,690. Mr. Voorhis asks for the increase because of an additional primary for the Presidential campaign in March.

The trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals want a raise of \$306,097. They ask for \$2,774,171.

County Clerk William E. Schneider is one of the few who demands less than he got in 1919. All he asks is \$103,198, a decrease of \$1,424.

New South Wales Split on Irish Independence. SYDNEY, N. S. W., Sept. 18.—By a vote of 25 to 23, the Assembly of New South Wales to-day expressed itself in favor of self-determination for Ireland.

POLICE STRIKES ARE DENOUNCED BY LIEUTENANTS

Also Oppose Unions' Affiliation With A. F. of L. as Divided Allegiance.

ENRIGHT IS NOTIFIED.

Cite Boston Riots as Instance of Menace in Policy They Condemn.

Police Commissioner Enright to-day made public action by the police lieutenants of New York City, denouncing police strikes in general and the one in Boston in particular, and pledging themselves to oppose any efforts to bring about lawlessness here.

Resolutions adopted by the police officers, at a meeting of the Police Lieutenants' Benevolent Association Wednesday night, at No. 145 Riverside Drive, were sent to Commissioner Enright.

The resolutions adopted were: Whereas, it has come to the attention of the Police Lieutenants' Benevolent Association through the medium of the public press that there is a movement on foot to organize the police departments of several cities into unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, and that the police departments of several cities have already formed local unions affiliated with such federation; and

Whereas, it has also come to the attention of the association that members of the Police Department of Boston who have formed such a union affiliated with the Federation of Labor have declared a strike, carrying in its wake loss of life, destruction of property, riot and general disorder; and

Whereas, the oath of office of a policeman binds him to enforce law and order and preserve public peace; and

Whereas, such affiliations as above enumerated would prevent keeping that oath of office and would result in a divided allegiance; therefore

Be it resolved, that it is the sense of this association in meeting assembled that we are unalterably opposed to and most heartily condemn action taken by members of several police departments that have formed such unions, and the action of those who are responsible for the strike in the City of Boston, and we hereby pledge ourselves to oppose by every means within our power any effort that may hereafter be made by any individual or any groups of individuals who may seek to bring about the joining of police into labor unions or like affiliations; and

We also pledge ourselves to oppose by every means within our power any movement tending toward the bringing about of a strike or other cessation of duties contrary to our oaths as policemen and our duty to the municipality.

Judge Landis Son's Best Man. (Special to The Evening World.) CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 19.—Judge Kenneth Mountain Landis will be best man at the wedding to-morrow of his son, Major Reed Landis and Miss Marion Lechin of Kenton, Miss Lechin is the daughter of George W. Keelin, a banker. Major Landis was an "ace" in the American flying forces in France.

FOR CONVALESCENTS. Hovey's Kidney Pills. A splendid and reliable remedy for all kidney troubles. Price 25c. Sold everywhere.

For William Abbott's story of professional golf championship at Roslyn, N. Y., see Sporting Page.

THREE THUGS HIRED FOR \$45 TO "GET" MAN, POLICE SAY

Connor, Held for Stabbing Celler, Said to Have Told Price to Be Paid.

TRAILED HIM TWO DAYS.

Accused Quoted as Saying He Had to Have Two Men to Help Him.

The price Irving Connor of Brooklyn asked for putting Mortimer Celler out of the way, the police say Connor has confessed, was \$45. Celler is reported to be dying at his home in the Bronx.

"I had to have two men with me," detectives quote Connor as saying, "and we were going to get \$15 apiece." Eddie Stone, alias Eddie "Yaller," twenty, and Max Wallach, twenty-three, No. 56 East 10th Street, arrested last night in Rivington Street near Clinton Street charged with being Connor's "helpers," admit, the police say, that they were with Connor at the time of the assault but deny having had any part in it.

Stone is described as a former convict. Wallach is called a "safe" man with a Sing Sing record. Pictures of both are in the Rogues' Gallery.

Both the alleged helpers are tall, well set-up young men. They wore silk shirts, each one costing about as much as Connor says they were going to get for the Celler job. Stone, it was said, served in France with the 305th Field Artillery.

Mortimer Celler, who was set upon yesterday at 29th Street and Madison Avenue and so badly cut that the surgeons of the New York Hospital took forty-two stitches in his throat and upper body before he was removed to his home at No. 724 East 158th Street, was foreman of the Son & Ash cloak and waist factory at No. 105 Madison Avenue.

"The strike in that trade is over," Connor told the police, they say, but this man Celler had so antagonized some of the delegates while it was going along that one delegate wanted an example made of him. This man agreed to pay me \$15 and let me have as much more for each of two assistants."

According to the police, Connor has described how he and his men trailed Celler for two days. Yesterday morning they were at his home and "just missed" him. They "picked him up" in the subway and followed him almost to the factory.

When Policemen Asaph of the West 30th Street Police Station and detectives pounced upon Connor, his hands, they say, were blood-covered.

"You nearly killed that man," one of the officers said.

"It's too d—n bad I didn't," said Connor.

Detectives question the \$15 "price."

\$25 Men's Suits and O'coats, \$1495. The "HUB" Clothing Store, 100 Broadway, corner Barclay Street (Opp. Woolworth Building), will sell to-day and Saturday 2,000 men's and young men's suits and overcoats in blue, brown, green, gray and fancy patterns, suitable for double-breasted, form-fitting military style for young men, very latest models, some silk lined, all sizes. Our special prices for to-day and Saturday, \$14.95 to \$17.95. Open Saturday night till 10 P. M. Hub Clothing, Broadway, corner Barclay.

View the City from the WORLD RESTAURANT. Special for today, Friday, Sept. 19, 1919. \$1.00. With fresh fried oysters. \$1.00. Full list of sold with tariff schedule. See Table above dinner.

LENOIR EXECUTION PUT OFF IN SIGHT OF FIRING SQUAD

Condemned Traitor's Plea Wins Stay as Armed Men Take Posts.

PROTESTS INNOCENCE.

Wants to Face Caillaux, Former Minister, and Request May Be Granted.

PARIS, Sept. 19.—Announcement was made this morning of the postponement of the execution of Pierre Lenoir, who was tried with Senator Humbert and others on a charge of communicating military intelligence to the enemy; and who was to have faced the firing squad at dawn to-day.

The neighborhood of Vincennes Woods, where the execution was to have taken place, was put under a strong guard of soldiers at 5.30 o'clock this morning. A short time afterward Major Gromier, commander of the troops at Fort Vincennes, and M. Raux, prefect of police, arrived, and a firing squad from the 25th Mounted Chasseurs took up position.

At 6.10 o'clock two automobiles left the fort and drove rapidly in the direction of the execution grounds, and men and women going to work, seeing the soldiers, remarked: "It is all over for Lenoir," but at 9.45 o'clock it was learned that the execution was delayed for a short time.

The Military Justice, a party of lawyers and a Chaplain went to Lenoir's cell at 6.30 o'clock, finding the condemned man very calm.

"My father taught me not to fear death," he said, "and I shall die courageously. I love France and never betrayed my country."

Asked if he had any communication to make to the party, Lenoir replied: "At the moment of death, I repeat: What I have always vainly asked—to be confronted with Joseph Caillaux."

(Joseph Caillaux, former Premier of France, is now under arrest in a hospital near Paris under charges similar to that upon which Lenoir was convicted.)

Lenoir then argued that the action of the court had shown that his case and that of M. Caillaux were connected. Lenoir's lawyer then demanded that his request be communicated to the Under Secretary of Military Justice. This was done, and the order to postpone the execution was received two hours later.

When he heard that he was not to be executed this morning, Lenoir said: "Be ye God and man, I swear I am no traitor."

PLANE FALLS 1,000 FEET AT STATEN ISLAND BEACH

Army Aviator and Passenger Injured Taking Pictures in the Air.

An airplane flying at a height of 1,000 feet fell at South Beach, Staten Island, this morning, injuring two aviators. Sergt. Joseph T. Saxt, a photographer of the army air service, and a pilot, believed to be a Lieut. Hooper, discharged from the service last winter, were taken to the Army Base Hospital at Fox Hills. Their injuries are not believed to be serious.

The men had taken flight from Roosevelt Field, L. I., and were photographing the Lawson pier on her way to Washington when the engine stalled and the airplane dropped like a plummet.

BIG UNION CALLS ON MEN TO STICK TO THEIR POSTS; DENOUNCES STRIKE PLANS

Two Plants Shut Down Owing to "Congestion" and "Lack of Orders"—Labor Leaders Declare There Is Rush to Join Union.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Steam and operative engineers employed in the steel works throughout the country will not join in the general strike of steel workers for Monday. This was announced to-day by H. W. Comerford, General Secretary and Treasurer of the International Union of Steam and Operative Engineers.

A letter has been sent out from the union headquarters to every local in the country declaring that "the officers of the union feel that President Wilson should be given an opportunity to hold the arbitration meeting which he has set for Oct. 6, and all members are instructed to refrain from affiliating themselves in any way with the proposed strike."

"Some of the men want to strike and some don't," said Mr. Comerford. "The majority, however, are not in favor of it. This union affects thousands of men, all of whom will be told to keep working."

"The officers of this union do not propose to allow irresponsible men to govern the policy of their organizations, and we feel that the men who are ordering this strike are not responsible."

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 19.—Preparations are going forward rapidly to-day at headquarters of the National Committee for Organizing Iron and Steel Workers, inaugurating the strike of steel workers set for next Monday. Organizers and district officers were given instructions and sent out to the mill communities, making up the Pittsburgh district.

William Z. Foster, Secretary-Treasurer of the Committee, who is in charge of headquarters, had no reports to-day, he said, except that "enthusiastic meetings" had been held by workers in the Pittsburgh district and that the men were ready to quit.

Word came from McKeesport, Pa., to-day that the hot mills of the Port-ve plant of the McKeesport Tinplate Company shut down last night, throwing about 1,500 men out of work.

This is an independent concern. The reason given by the company was congestion in the finishing department. Union organizers said they were getting ready for the strike Monday. Part of the plant of the Pittsburgh Steel Company here was closed down yesterday owing to "lack of orders," according to Superintendent C. J. Morgan. The plant employs 3,000 men, and the officials stated to-day that 2,000 men had been working despite the shutdown.

Secretary Foster declared this afternoon that 20,000 applications for membership in the various unions which are to strike have passed through his office within the last twenty-four hours.

Steel officials in the New Castle section report that a resolution pledging the men to remain at work has been signed by more than 80 per cent. of the workmen in that district.

Officials in Sharon express the opinion that a walkout of organized men will not affect their mills.

Butions as large as silver dollars with the words "Loyal—I will not strike" appeared on the coats of many employees of the National Tube Company at McKeesport to-day. Workers said that officials of the plant gave the buttons to all men who requested one.

The union committee sent formal notice to President Wilson that they